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1. GA PLENARY -- QUESTION OF PALESTINE

THE GA HEARD STATEMENTS NOV. 30 ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF INDIA, AFGHANISTAN, MONGOLIA, POLAND, GUYANA, EGYPT, HUNGARY, GDR, TUNISIA, GREECE, SAUDI ARABIA, UGANDA, DJIBOUTI, SUDAN, NIGER AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS WERE RECEIVED: 1) 15-POWER WHICH WOULD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HAVE THE GA CIRCULATE THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS AND AUTHORIZE THE COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE ITS WORK ((-/32/L.39), AND 2) 12-POWER, WHICH WOULD HAVE THE GA, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REQUEST THE SYG TO ESTABLISH WITHIN THE SECRETARIAT A SPECIAL UNIT ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS TO PROMOTE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND ON UN EFFORTS TO ATTAIN THOSE RIGHTS (L. 40).

INDIA, WHICH SUPPORTED BOTH DRAFT RESOLUTIONS, STATED THAT THE REPORT OF THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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ONLY TENTATIVE, SINCE IT WAS REALLY FOR THE SC AND THE GA TO ADOPT APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. AFGHANISTAN FAVORED PLO PARTICIPATION IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND SAID THE GA SHOULD FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITIES BY TAKING THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ENDORSE THE PALESTINIANS' INALIENABLE RIGHTS. GUYANA DECLARED THAT THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WERE CENTRAL TO ANY SEARCH FOR A JUST AND LASTING SETTLEMENT OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT.

POLAND STATED THAT A COMPREHENSIVE AND LASTING SOLUTION COULD ONLY BE ACHIEVED ON THE BASIS OF SC RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338, AS WELL AS OTHER SC AND GA DECISIONS; "OTHER EFFORTS" WOULD BE FUTILE SO LONG AS THEY WERE NOT AIMED AT SOLVING THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS. THE PLO SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN ALL EFFORTS ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH ALL OTHER PARTIES. MONGOLIA REGRETTED NO PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE SINCE THE 29TH GA, WHEN THE INALIENABLE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE ARAB PEOPLE OF PALESTINE HAD BEEN REAFFIRMED AND RECOGNITION OF THE PLO ENSHRINED. HUNGARY SAID CERTAIN POLITICAL EFFORTS AND MANEUVERS AROUND THE QUESTION OF PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION OBSTRUCTED GENUINE PEACE EFFORTS AND JEOPARDIZED THE POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATIONS; NO

ONE COULD CHALLENGE THE FACT THAT THE SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIANS WAS THE PLO. HUNGARY WAS CONVINCED THAT SEPARATE AGREEMENTS WOULD JEOPARDIZE AN OVERALL ARRANGEMENT AND CALL INTO QUESTION A GENUINE AND DURABLE SOLUTION. GDR, ENDORSING SOVIET INITIATIVE TO RESUME AND GENEVA CONFERENCE AND SUPPORTING THE PLO AT LENGTH, SAID THE UN MUST EXERT STRONGER EFFORTS TO EXPLAIN IN A RESOLUTION THE ROLE OF THE PALESTINIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT.

EGYPTIAN AMB BEGUID RECALLED THAT PRESIDENT SADAT IN HIS UN STATEMENT TWO YEARS AGO HAD LEFT NO DOUBT THERE COULD BE NO PEACE IN THE AREA WITHOUT A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION. MEGUID NOTED EGYPT'S CALL FOR A PREPARATORY MEETING IN CAIRO WAS DESIGNED

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TO MAKE CAREFUL AND PROPER PREPARATION FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, SAID "THIS WOULD HELP SPARE US A LOT OF FUTILE CONTROVERSIES AND ARGUMENTS," AND HOPED ALL PARTIES WOULD RESPOND TO THE INVITATION. WHATEVER EGYPT WAS DOING WAS IN THE DEFENSE OF THE JUST ARAB CAUSE; EGYPT WOULD CONTINUE TO SHOULDER ITS HISTORIC RESPONSIBILITY, "DISREGARDING ALL THE STABS DIRECTED AT IT BY THE SO-CALLED SUPPORTERS OF THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE." THEY SHOULD REALIZE, BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE, THAT EGYPT HAD ALWAYS BEEN AND WOULD CONTINUE TO BE THE MAINSTAY OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. "ANY ATTEMPT TO FREEZE THIS OPPORTUNITY WILL BE TOTALLY REJECTED BECAUSE DEVELOPMENTS HAVE PROVEN SUCH ATTEMPTS ARE FRAUGHT WITH ENORMOUS DANGERS, NOT ONLY FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST BUT ALSO FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY." THE UN MEMBERS "HAVE AN OBLIGATION OF PUSHING THE SITUATION TOWARD A JUST SOLUTION AND TO FACE WITH DETERMINATION ALL OBSTRUCTIONIST MANEUVERS," MEGUID SAID. IF ISRAEL WANTS REAL PEACE IN THE AREA IT WILL HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. (USUN 5116 NOTAL)

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TUNISIA DECLARED THAT IF THE "HEBREW STATE" PERSISTED
IN IGNORING PALESTINIAN RIGHTS, THERE WAS A LONG-TERM
DANGER OF DEGENERATION OF THE CONFLICT; THE ARAB STATE
AND THE PLO HAD CONTINUOUSLY STATED THEIR DESIRE TO NEGO-
TIATE ALONG THE LINES SET OUT IN UN RESOLUTIONS, BUT THE
ISRAELIS HAD NOT DONE SO. GREECE RECALLED RELEVANT UN
RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR EARLY CONVENING OF THE GENEVA
CONFERENCE. BAHRAIN THOUGHT THAT THE GA SHOULD REASSERT
THE PRINCIPLES OF THE RETURN OF THE PALESTINIANS TO THEIR
HOMES AND RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND PREVAIL ON
ISRAEL TO ACCEPT AND RECOGNIZE THEM. UGANDA COULD NOT
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FORGET THAT PART OF THE OCCUPIED LAND WAS THAT OF AN AFRICAN
COUNTRY -- EGYPT.

DJIBOUTI SAID ISRAEL WAS A "HOPELESSLY VULNERABLE
ENCLAVE" AND SHOULD NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE WILL OF THE
PALESTINIANS OR OTHER ARAB PEOPLES, AND IT HAD TO ACCEPT
A PALESTINIAN STATE. SUDAN SAID THAT THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH
HAD VOTED AGAINST UN RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE MIDDLE EAST
MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ISRAEL TO MAINTAIN ITS OBSTINATE AND
DEFIANT ATTITUDE, WHEREAS THE PLO HAD ADHERED TO UN
RESOLUTIONS. NIGER DECLARED THAT THE ZIONIST STATE KNEW
THE KEY TO THE SOLUTION WAS RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHTS OF
THE PALESTINIANS. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES COMMENTED THAT
CERTAIN COUNTRIES CONTINUED TO FOLLOW A POLICY BASED ON

"PREJUDICE" AND REFUSED TO ACCEPT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PALESTINE PROBLEM. NO MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT WAS POSSIBLE WITHOUT PARTICIPATION AND APPROVAL OF THE PLO, AND JUDGING BY ISRAEL'S POSITION IT APPARENTLY DID NOT WANT PEACE.

2. COMMITTEE 1 -- OUTER SPACE, DETENTE, NON-USE OF FORCE

AUSTRIA INTRODUCED IN THE COMMITTEE NOV. 30 A 34-POWER OMNIBUS DRAFT RESOLUTION (A/C.1/32/L.40) DEALING WITH THE WORK PROGRAM OF THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE (OSC) AND ITS TWO SUBCOMMITTEES. AUSTRIA ALSO WITHDREW ITS PROPOSAL UNDER WHICH THE OSC WOULD BE ASKED TO EXAMINE WAYS AND MEANS BY WHICH IT COULD ACCOMMODATE THE DESIRE FOR WIDER PARTICIPATION IN ITS WORK (L.42), AND ECUADOR INTRODUCED A REVISED ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD ENLARGE THE OSC FROM 37 TO 47 (L. 43/REV .1). THE OMNIBUS RESOLUTION WAS SUPPORTED BY COLOMBIA. STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ROMANIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN SUPPORT OF THE THREE ITEMS DEALING WITH DETENTE, WORLD TREATY ON NON-USE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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FORCE, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY. SMID (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) RECOMMENDED THAT, FOLLOWING CONSIDERATION OF THE NON-USE OF FORCE TREATY IN COMMITTEE 6, THE PREPARATION AND DRAFTING OF THE FINAL TEXT OF THE TREATY SHOULD BE ENTRUSTED TO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

3. SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE--UFO'S

ON NOV 30 AMB. FRIDAY OF GRENADA INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION L.20 AT THE REQUEST OF PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF GRENADA, SIR ERIC GAIRY. RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE GA REQUEST SYG TO UNDERTAKE, FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE THIRTY-THIRD GA, "A SURVEY OF THE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS PHENOMENON". GRENADA ALSO WITHDREW AN EARLIER DRAFT RESOLUTION (A/32/142).

CHAIRMAN NEUGEBAUER SAID MALDIVES, COMOROS AND GUINEA-BISSAU WISHED TO SPEAK IN CONNECTION WITH YESTERDAY'S VOTE ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO ISRAELI PRACTICES. MALDIVES, COMOROS AND GUINEA-BISSAU, ALL ABSENT AT YESTERDAY'S VOTING, ASKED THAT IT BE RECORDED IN RECORD THAT THEY WOULD HAVE VOTED IN FAVOR OF ALL THREE RESOLUTIONS.

FRIDAY (GRENADA) SAID INTENTION OF HIS DELEGATION IN INTRODUCING THE UFO ITEM WAS TO MAKE THE UN AWARE THAT IT HAD A RESPONSIBILITY TO ADDRESS ITSELF TO THE UFO PHENOMENON, EVEN THOUGH SOME MEMBER STATES INDICATED

OFFICIALLY THAT THEY DID NOT BELIEVE IN IT. WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY STATING SO, THE RESOLUTION IN ITS INTENT WAS ALSO DIRECTED TO MAJOR UFO RESEARCH GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHO WERE WILLING AND ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE HEAVY EXERCISE WHICH WAS LIKELY TO DEVOLVE ON THE SYG. HIS DELEGATION WAS PREPARED TO TAKE "A VERY FLEXIBLE POSTURE" WIT REGARD TO UFO ITEM. HE URGED ALL MEMBER STATES TO UNCLASSIFIED

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SUPPORT THIS "NON-CONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION, WHICH MIGHT WELL LEAD TO THE SURVIVAL OF OUR PLANET AND THE FORTUNE OF GENERATIONS TO COME".

UPADHYAY (NEPAL) SUGGESTED POSTPONEMENT OF UFO ITEM SO DELEGATIONS COULD CONSULT WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS. CHAIRMAN NEUGEBAUER SAID CONSIDERATION OF UFO ITEM WOULD RESUME DEC. 5.

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4. COMMITTEE 2--WATER RESOURCES, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS
IN AFRICA, DISASTER RELIEF, AID TO SAHELIAN REGION

ON NOV 30 COMMITTEE ADOPTED FOUR DRAFT RESOLUTIONS:
L.65 WATER RESOURCES, 90-0-9(BLOC); L.3 TRANSPORTATION
AND COMMUNICATIONS IN AFRICA ADOPTED WITHOUT A VOTE;
L.52 UN DISASTER RELIEF CO-ORDINATOR (UNDRO) ADOPTED
WITHOUT A VOTE; L.56/REV.1 SUDANO-SAHALIAN RECOMMENDED
WITHOUT A VOTE. SIX ADDITIONAL DRAFT RESOLUTIONS WERE
INTRODUCED BUT NOT ACTED UPON.

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L.22, INTRODUCED BY COLOMBIA, WOULD REQUEST THAT A
GOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS BE ESTABLISHED TO
STUDY WORLD INFLATION AND RECOMMEND MEASURES TO COMBAT
IT. L.46, INTRODUCED BY SRI LANKA, WOULD ASK FOR A REPORT
ON FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OVER THE NEXT 10 TO 15 YEARS FOR
THE EXPLORATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES. L.47, INTRODUCED BY SRI LANKA, WOULD ASK
FOR A REPORT ON "THE GUARANTEE POWERS OF EXISTING
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR POSSIBLE ENLARGEMENT"
AND THE FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A
MULTILATERAL INSURANCE AGENCY. L.71, INTRODUCED BY US,
WOULD REQUEST CONTINUED WORK ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
NETWORK FOR THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION,
AND URGE RELEVANT UN AGENCIES TO CONTINUE TO HELP DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES IN ESTABLISHING CENTERS FOR THE TRANSFER AND
DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY AT THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL
LEVELS. US ALSO REAFFIRMED ITS INVITATION TO SERVE
AS HOST FOR UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR
DEVELOPMENT IN 1979. L.72, INTRODUCED BY US, WOULD COMMIT
TO ECOSOC THE TASK OF REVIEWING THE PROGRESS OF UN
NEGOTIATIONS AND PROGRAMS DEALING WITH ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.
IT WOULD REQUEST ECOSOC TO ESTABLISH "A SMALL WORKING
GROUP, REPRESENTATIVE BOTH OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION
AND OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL BALANCE OF THE MEMBERSHIP
OF UN" TO ASSIST IT IN ITS TASK. L.66, INTRODUCED BY
JORDAN, WOULD REQUEST WHO TO MAKE A SURVEY OF THE NEEDS
OF PALESTINIAN CHILDREN IN REFUGEE CAMPS. OTHER DRAFT
RESOLUTIONS BEFORE COMMITTEE ARE L.55/REV.1 DEALING WITH
UNICEF, L.52 UNDRO, AND L.73 DEALING WITH
INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSULTATIONS.

STRAUSS (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF

NINE COUNTRIES WHICH HAD ABSTAINED ON L.65, SAID NINE
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HAD SOME MISGIVINGS AS TO THE EFFECT THAT CERTAIN
CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO ORGANIZATIONAL
MATTERS AND REGIONAL CO-OPERATING MIGHT BE INTERPRETED
TO MEAN THAT THEY WOULD SIMPLY RESULT IN THE CREATION
OF NEW ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WOULD OVERLAP THE WORK
ALREADY BEING DONE BY OTHER UN ORGANIZATIONS.

5. COMMITTEE 3--CHILE, INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR, WELFARE
OF ELDERLY

ON NOV. 30 COMMITTEE CONTINUED ITS DEBATE ON VARIOUS
SECTIONS OF ECOSOC REPORT. STATEMENTS WRE MADE BY
MEXICO, HUNGARY, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA, NIGER, MOZAMBIQUE, TURKEY,
CHILE, CUBA, MALTA, ARGENTINA, GREECE, ITALY, GHANA,
FRANCE AND VIET NAM. COMMITTEE ALSO HEARD A STATEMENT
BY CONTROLLER DEBATIN ON FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF ESTABLISHMENT
OF POST OF UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS; L.17/ REV.1.
ROMANIA INTRODUCED A DRAFT RESOLUTION (L.41) CALLING FOR
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR, MALTA INTRODUCED A DRAFT
RESOLUTION (L.40) RECOMMENDING GOVERNEMNTS TO
CONSIDER DEVELOPING POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR THE WELFARE
OF ELDERLY.

BYKOV (USSR) SAID COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
HAD CONSIDERED SEVERAL PROBLEMS OF A KEY NATURE.
COMMISSION HAD ADOPTED AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION ON A SINGLE
UNIFIED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT, AMONG OTHERS.
ATTENTION HAD BEEN DRAWN BY THE COMMISSION TO MASS
VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE ARAB TERRITORIES
OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL, AND IN CHILE. AD HOC WORKING
GROUP HAD STUCK TO ITS MANDATE AND DONE A FINE JOB.
IT HAD CARRIED OUT A PROFOUND AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE.

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MATELJAK (YUGOSLAVIA) SAID CERTAIN TYPES OF HUMAN RIGHTS
VIOLATIONS WHICH SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON A PRIORITY BASIS,
SUCH AS MASS AND FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS
WHICH SERIOUSLY ENDANGERED WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL
STABILITY, INCLUDED APARTHEID, ALL FORMS OF RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION, COLONIALISM, FOREIGN DOMINATION AND
OCCUPATION, AGGRESSION AND THREATS AGAINST NATIONAL
UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AS WELL AS OF THE REFUSAL
TO RECOGNIZE THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF PEOPLES TO SELF-
DETERMINATION, AND OF EVERY NATION TO EXERCISE FULL
SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS WEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
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HUMAN RIGHTS MIGHT BE IMPROVED ON THE BASIS OF RESOLUTION
L.17/REV.1. THE PROBLEM OF MISSING PERSONS IN CYPRUS CALLED
FOR URGENT ACTION, AND THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVIDE,
ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS FACILITIES FOR OBTAINING INFORMATION
ABOUT THESE PERSONS.

RODRIGUES (MOZAMBIQUE) SAID CHILE HAD BEEN "IN A MAD RUSH"
TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE APARTHEID REGIME, MUCH SOUTH
AFRICAN CAPITAL HAD BEEN INTRODUCED TO CHILE. AGREEMENTS
BY SOUTH AFRICA WITH CHILE ON ITS URANIUM MINES POSED A
THREAT FOR THE PROPOGATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA. CHILEAN SOLDIERS HAD JOINED FORCES OF SOUTH AFRICA.
MANDATE OF WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE SHOULD
CONTINUE.

ALARCON DE QUESADA (CUBA) SAID CHILEAN JUNTA HAD A GROWING ALLIANCE WITH THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA, AND SUPPORTED ITS BANTUSTAN POLICY. THIS SHOWED THAT THE STRUGGLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE WAS PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM, RACISM AND IMPERIALISM.

WILMOT (GHANA) SAID PEOPLE IN SOUTH AFRICA, ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA WERE STILL DENIED THEIR BASIC RIGHTS. GHANA CALLED ON ALL STATES WITH RELATIONS WITH COUNTRIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TO EXERT PRESSURE FOR CHANGE.

DAILLET (FRANCE) PLEADED FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE "SCOURGE" OF DRUG ABUSE THROUGH CO-OPERATION AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL. THERE MUST BE AN END TO THE ILLICIT PROCESSING AND TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS. FRANCE HOPED THAT AS MUCH MONEY AS POSSIBLE FROM THE REGULAR BUDGET OF THE UN SHOULD BE ALLOCATED TO THE APPROPRIATE BODIES TO COMBAT DRUG ABUSE.
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NGUYAN NGOC DUNG (VIET NAM) SAID REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE WAS EXTREMELY VALUABLE. CHILE ENJOYED THE CLOSEST LINKS WITH THE REGIMES OF VORSTER AND SMITH, INCLUDING DIPLOMATIC AND TRADE RELATIONS. THERE WERE BOLD PLANS FOR EXPLOITATION OF CHILEAN URANIUM, WHICH WOULD GIVE VORSTER THE POWER OF THE ATOMIC BOMB. COLLUSION BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND CHILE HAD ALSO SPREAD TO THE MILITARY FIELD. MANDATE OF WORKING GROUP SHOULD CONTINUE.

RAMLAWI (PLO) SYMPATHIZED WITH THE PEOPLE OF CHILE, WHO WERE BEING DENIED THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS BY THE FACIST JUNTA. THERE WAS A SIMILARITY BETWEEN THE METHODS USED BY THE JUNTA IN CHILE AND BY THE USURPERS IN OCCUPIED PALESTINE.

6. COMMITTEE 4 -- RHODESIA

DEBA ATE ON RHODESIA BEGAN IN THE COMMITTEE NOV. 30 WITH STATEMENTS BY THE UK, PATRIOTIC FRONT, REV. MICHAEL SCOTT AND BERNARD RIVERS. UK AMB RICHARD, SPEAKING AS ADMINISTERING POWER, STRESSED THAT THE UK/US INITIATIVE WAS BOTH SOUND AND ONGOING, REJECTED EXPANSION OF SANCTIONS TO SOUTH AFRICA AT THIS TIME, AND URGED CAUTION REGARDING SMITH'S INTERNAL SETTLEMENT UNTIL DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE. HE STATED THE UK WOULD REQUEST THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO ASK THE SYG TO INSTALL A UN FORCE AFTER CEASEFIRE AND AGREEMENT ON ELECTIONS BUT DID NOT INTEND TO ASK UN

TO ESTABLISH PRESENCE WHICH MIGHT FIND ITSELF IN CONFLICT
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PATRIOTIC FRONT SPOKESMAN KANGAI LISTED PF OBJECTIONS
TO UK/US PLAN, AND CRITICIZED US INVOLVEMENT, CHARGING
THAT USG WAS BENEFICIARY OF STTUS QUO IN RHODESIA AND
INCAPABLE OF PRODUCING ACCEPTABLE FORMULA BECAUSE OF US
CORPORATE INTERESTS. HE CHARACTERIZED THE ZIMBABWE
DEVELOPMENT FUND AS ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IN ADVANCE THE
CHARACTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE FUTURE STATE.
KANGAI CALLED FOR INTENSIFICATION OF SANCTIONS AND
CATEGORIZED SMITH'S PROPOSALS AS ATTEMPT TO PROVOKE CIVIL WAR.

REV. MICHAEL SCOTT, OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR
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RIGHTS OF MAN, CALLED FOR: UN SUPPORT OF LEGAL TEST CASE NOW BEOFRE UK COURT (MUCASSA CASE); CLARIFIED MANDATE FOR UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES WITH RESPECT TO ZIMBABWE REFUGEES, AND UN INVESTIGATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN COLLUSION WITH RHODESIA.

BERNARD RIVERS, OF HASLEMERE GROUP, REITERATED MUCH OF HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE UN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE, GIVING TECHNICAL DATE ON PROVISION OF OIL TO RHODESIA. HE CALLED FOR EXTENSION OF SANCTIONS AS PROMISED BY USG IN VIEW OF FAILURE OF UK/US INITIATIVE. (USUN 5126 NOTAL)

7. COMMITTEE 5-- UNEF/UNDOF, ADMINISTRATION, UNEP, PUBLICATIONS

AT AFTERNOON MEETING NOV. 30, THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED, 81-2(ALBANIA, SYRIA)-14, 19-NATION DRAFT RESOLUTION ON FINANCING OF UNEF AND UNDOF, APPROPRIATING \$94,423,783 FOR A YEAR AND PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONMENT OF THE COSTS AMONG ALL UN MEMBERS ACCORDING TO THE SPECIAL FORMULA USED SINCE THE INCEPTION OF UNEF IN 1973. THE APPROPRIATION OF \$76,321,000 FOR UNEF WAS APPROVED IN A SEPARATE VOTE, 82-9(BLOC MINUS ROMANIA)-6. THE TOTAL INCLUDES A 36 PER CENT INCREASE, COSTING \$12.2 MILLION A YEAR, IN THE RATES OF UN REIMBURSEMENT TO TROOP CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF THEIR TROOPS SERVING IN THE TWO FORCES, AND THE NEW RATE WAS APPROVED 82-1(SYRIA)-12.

IN STATEMENT ON UNEF/UNDOF FINANCING, BULGARIA SAID THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT WAS CONCLUDED ON A SEPARATE BASIS, CIRCUMVENTED THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE, AND OTHER STATES SHOULD NOT BE CALLED UPON TO PAY THE COSTS; THEREFORE, BULGARIA WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FINANCING OF COSTS
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ARISING OUT OF THE AGREEMENT. CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND USSR SAID THE INCREASE IN UN RATES OF REIMBURSEMENT WAS UNJUSTIFIED, AND UNUSED RESOURCES FROM 1975-76 SHOULD BE USED FOR FINANCING THE TWO FORCES. USSR ADDED THERE WAS AN UNUSED BALANCE OF \$10.1 MILLION WHICH SHOULD BE CREDITED TO UN MEMBER STATES. ALBANIA CHARGED THAT THE SENDING OF THE UN FORCE WAS EVIDENTLY MEANT TO PROTECT ISRAELI FORCES, AND INSTEAD OF PROMOTING PEACE IT PREVENTED IT. DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, LIBYA AND CHINA WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTE, AND SYRIA, WHICH SAID THE COSTS SHOULD BE BORNE BY THE AGGRESSOR, WOULD OPPOSE IT.

ARGENTINA INTRODUCED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON FINANCING

OF THE FORCES, AND FINALDND SUPPORTED IT EVEN THOUGH TROOP CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE TO BEAR HEAVIER BURDEN THAN WHEN THE RATES WERE FIRST ESTABLISHED. AUSTRIA, GHANA, AND AUSTRALIA CONSIDERED THE NEW RATES INSUFFICIENT, UK CONSIDERED THEM "MODERATE, FAIR AND REASONABLE." IRELAND EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE "UNCOLLECTABLE DEFICIT" IN CONTRIBUTIONS, AS DID SWEDEN AND DENMARK. JAPAN ASKED THOSE STATES WITHHOLDING SOME \$30.2 MILLION TO RECONSIDER THEIR POSITION. THE RESOLUTION WAS SUPPORTED BY NEPAL, VENEZUELA, PANAMA, NIGERIA, FRANCE AND CYPRUS. POLAND CALLED FOR ECONOMIES IN STAFF COSTS, IN PARTICULAR REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF "INTERNATIONAL STAFF", AND COMPLAINED ABOUT RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT OF TROOPS FROM CERTAIN COUNTRIES. BENIN ABSTAINED BECAUSE IT HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE SC'S VOTE TO EXTEND UNDOF'S MANDATE.

EARLIER (NOV. 29), ON FIRST READING, THE COMMITTEE APPROVED, 77-7-0, AMOUNT OF \$29,407,900 FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PREMISES. IT WAS AGREED WITHOUT OBJECTION TO RECOMMEND THAT THE GA CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS TO THE INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE OFMERGHANI, MONTAGU AND OLTRAMARE. NEPAL INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS IN PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTATION OF UN (L.20).
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UK WITHDREW ITS AMENDMENTS (L. 22) IN VIEW OF THE REVISIONS. THE PROPOSAL TO BEGIN PILOT PROJECT TO INTRODUCE TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS IN PRODUCTION OF UN DOCUMENTS AT ADDITIONAL COST OF \$314,700 WAS APPROVED 69(US)-10-0, AND RESOLUTION L. 20 AS REVISED WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

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TURNING TO PLAN FOR NEW UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM HEAD-
QUARTERS BUILDING IN NAIROBI, USDEL PROPOSED THAT THE SYG'S
REPORT BE SENT BACK TO THE ACABQ FOR RECONSIDERATION AT
THE 33RD GA. STATEMENTS WERE MADE ALSO BY USSR, KENYA,
ITALY, BELGIUM, BRAZIL AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, AND THE
COMMITTEE AGREED WITHOUT OBJECTION TO POSTPONE FURTHER
CONSIDERATION UNTIL A LATER MEETING. STATEMENTS ON
INCLUSION OF \$400,000 FOR EMERGENCY DISASTER ASSISTANCE IN
THE REGULAR BUDGET WERE MADE BY SWEDEN, PAKISTAN,
BYELORUSSIA (OPPOSED INCLUSION IN REGULAR BUDGET),
NETHERLANDS AND JAPAN. FRANCE AND UK SUPPORTED ACABQ
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CUTS. STATEMENTS ON ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL
SERVICES WERE MADE BY ACABQ CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE
JOINT INSPECTION UNIT, AND BELGIUM, USSR AND MADAGASCAR.

8. COMMITTEE 6 -- TERRORISM

AT AFTERNOON MEETING ON NOV. 29 COMMITTEE, CONTINUING ITS
DEBATE ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, HEARD STATEMENTS BY
QATAR, LESOTHO, LIBYA, BANGLADESH, ECUADOR, NICARAGUA,
PAKISTAN, CONGO, US, IRAN, UK, ITALY AND TANZANIA.

HAMAM (QATAR) SAID ONE OF THE QUESTIONS WHICH HAD TO
BE FACED WAS A DEFINITION OF TERRORISM. HIS DELEGATION WAS
CONVINCED THAT A STUDY OF THE UNDERLYING CAUSES MUST BE
MADE, PERHAPS EVEN BEFORE A STUDY OF METHODS TO COMBAT
TERRORISM. THE STRUGGLE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED IN THE CONTEXT OF TERRORISM.

MAKEKA (LESOTHO) SAID THE PRESENT MANDATE DID NOT

GIVE MEMBERS SUFFICIENT SCOPE IN WHICH TO OPERATE. IT WAS TOO VAGUE AND GENERAL TO BE OF GREAT VALUE. HE ALSO BELIEVED THAT THE ISSUE OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS SHOULD NOT COME UNDER THE MANDATE OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE. CONCLUDING, HE SAID THAT IF THE MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE WERE MORE PRECISE--FOR EXAMPLE, CITING SPECIFIC ACTS TO BE COVERED BY THE DEFUNCTION OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM--MORE PROGRESS WOULD BE MADE.

OMAR (LIBYA) SAID IT WAS NECESSARY FIRST TO KNOW THE CAUSES OF TERRORISM AND THEN THE MEASURES TO COMBAT IT, LIBYA OPPOSED ALL FORMS OF TERRORISM BUT PARTICULARLY ACTS OF RACISM AND COLONIALISM. THE CONCEPT OF TERRORISM MUST NOT BE "CONFUSED WITH THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND UNCLASSIFIED

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INDEPENDENCE FROM OPPRESSIVE REGIMES".

SIRCAR (BANGLADESH) SAID INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM SHOULD BE DEFINED CAUTIOUSLY BECAUSE NOT ALL ACTS OF VIOLENCE WERE TERRORISM. MOREOVER, IT SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OR THE STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE WAGED BY THE PEOPLES TO LIBERATE THEMSELVES FROM FOREIGN OPPRESSION AND EXPLOITATION.

CORDOVA (ECUADOR) SAID THERE MUST BE A CONCERTED POLITICAL APPROACH TO TERRORISM. PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO ACTS SUCH AS HIJACKING, ATTACKS BY EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES AND ASSASSINATIONS. IN COMBATING TERRORISM IT WAS NECESSARY TO DEAL WITH BOTH THE CAUSES AND THE EFFECTS. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE WRONG TO USE THE PRETEXT OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM TO SUBJUGATE MOVEMENTS WHICH TRIED TO THROW OFF APARTHEID, RACISM AND COLONIALISM IN A LEGITIMATE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND SELF-DETERMINATION.

MONTENEGRO (NICARAGUA) SAID HIS GOVERNMENT REPUDIATED AND CONDEMNED TERRORISM AS A CRIME AGAINST MANKIND. TO STUDY FIRST THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO POSTPONG CONSIDERATION OF THE PROBLEM. REGARDING THE DISTINCTION THAT MANY DELEGATIONS SUGGESTED SHOULD BE MADE BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND THE STRUGGLES OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS, TERRORISM SHOULD BE CONDEMNED IN ALL ITS FORMS.

AHMED (PAKISTAN), IN ESPECIALLY UNHELPFUL SPEECH, SAID THAT THOSE WHO WANTED TO PUT A STOP TO TERRORISM AT ANY COST ARGUED THAT TAKING HOSTAGES SHOULD BE TREATED AS A SEPARATE CLASS OF CRIME FROM OTHER FORMS OF TERRORISM SO THAT IT MIGHT BE DEALT WITH MORE EASILY. THIS "BIFURCATION" WAS UNWARRANTED IN VIEW OF THE OVER-ALL NATURE OF THE

PROBLEM, YET THERE WAS A SEPARATE AD HOC COMMITTEE ENTRUSTED
WITH THE TASK OF DRAFTING A CONVENTION AGAINST TAKING
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HOSTAGES. PAKISTAN WISHED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT, IN ITS OPINION.
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS MUST NOT BE PLACED IN JEOPARDY.
THIS COULD NOT BE DONE UNLESS INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM
WAS PROPERLY DEFINED AND STEPS TAKEN IN THE FURTHERANCE
OF THE CAUSE OF LIBERATION WERE JUSTLY PROTECTED.

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THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF ALL CURRENT VIOLENCE OUGHT TO BE
STUDIED IN DEPTH SO THAT CRIMINALS, "CRAZIES" AND REBELS
COULD BE DISTINGUISHED FROM THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR SELF-

DETERMINATION AND LIBERATION.

NTSIABAKA (CONGO) SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT NOT TO FALL INTO THE TRAP OF DESCRIBING AS TERRORISM THE STRUGGLES OF PEOPLES FIGHTING FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AGAINST RACIST AND COLONIAL REGIMES. HE DESCRIBED STATE TERRORISM, BEGIN CARRIED OUT IN SOME PARTS OF THE WORLD, AS A SUBTLE FORM OF TERRORISM WHICH WAS TOLERATED AND EVEN LEGITIMIZED

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IN SOME STATES. HIS DELEGATION HOPED THE MANDATE OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WOULD BE EXTENDED AND THAT ITS MANDATE WOULD INCLUDE: (1) STUDY OF THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM; AND (2) RECOMMENDATIONS AIMED AT COMBATNG SUCH TERRORISM.

ROSENSTOCK (US) SAID THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAD SHOWN A MEASURE OF WILLINGNESS TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM BY ADOPTING MEANINGFUL CONVENTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. ROSENSTOCK NOTED THAT PROTOCOL I TO THE GENEVA CONVENTION OF 1948 ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICT--A CONVENTION OVERWHELMINGLY ADOPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY--HAD REAFFIRMED THE IMPERMISSIBILITY OF CDRTAIN TERRORIST ACTS, WHETHER COMMITTED BY LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OR VGOVERNMENTS. OTHER BODIES WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM WERE ACTIVELY WORKING ON ELIMINATING POVERTY, OCCUPATION AND THE DENIAL OF EQUAL RIGHTS AND SELF-DETERMINATION. IT WAS HOPED THAT THEY WERE NOT DOING SO SOLEY IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE SOME OF THE CAUSES WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO TERRORISM, BUT BECAUSE THE ELIMINATION OF THOSE EVILS WERE AN END WHICH ALL WHO BELIEVED IN JUSTICE MUST SEEK. IN SPITE OF THE RECORD THE SIXTH COMMITTEE PERSISTED IN IGNORING ALL OF THESE FACTS WHEN DEALING WITH THIS ITEM. IF IT WAS KNOWN WHY SO MANY MEMBERS OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE SEEMED TO LOOK AT THE CURRENT ITEM AS IF IT EXISTED IN A VACUUMN, AND AS IF THERE WERE NO NEED TO TAKE MEASURES TO DEAL WITH THE SCOURGE OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO ELABORATE A MORE USEFUL MANDATE FOR THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO DEAL ITH THE PROBLEM OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. HOWEVER, SINCE THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS SEEMED DETERMINED TO IGNORE THE EXISTING RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT IN THE FIELD OF DEALING WITH TERRORIST ACTIONS AS WELL AS THE REST OF THE ACTIONS OF

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THE UN, THERE WAS LITTLE THAT HIS DELEGATION COULD SUGGEST

TO INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD OF THE TERRORISM COMMITTEE'S
HAVING A MORE PRODUCTIVE SESSION IN 1978 OR 1979 THAN
IT HAD IN 1977. NEVERTHELESS IF OTHERS WERE PREPARED
TO NEGOTIATE A MANDATE FOR THE COMMITTEE WHICH MIGHT BE
ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS, HIS DELEGATION WAS PREPARED TO WORK
TOWARDS ELABORATING A MANDATE.

BAVAND (IRAN) SAID POLITICS HAD MADE IT NECESSARY THAT
ANY STUDY MUST ALSO INCLUDE THE CAUSES OF TERRORISM.
THE TERM "TERRORISM" WAS COMPLICATED AND POLITICALLY
"LOADED". AS A RESULT OF THE INHERENT POLITICAL COMPLEXITIES,
THERE WAS A GROWING CONCERN TO EXPLORE ALTERNATIVES.
THERE WAS A CONCERN EITHER TO DEFER A COMPREHENSIVE
CONVENTION, AVOID THE TERM TERRORISM ALTOGETHER OR TO
REVERT TO AN EARLIER UN APPROACH BY DEALING WITH THE VARIOUS
ACTS OF TERRORISM IN A SEPARATE CONVENTION.

FIFOOT (UK) SAID HIS DELEGATION SAW NO FUTURE, IN
ANY CONSTRUCTIVE SENSE, IN THIS COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION
OF THE ITEM ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. THE ITEM GENERATED
A DEPRESSING AMOUNT OF RHETORIC, METAPHORS AND THE LIKE,
ALL USED TO OBSCURE THE ISSUE. REGARDING A STUDY OF THE
CAUSES OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, HIS DELEGATION DOUBTED
THAT SUCH A STUDY COULD BE CARRIED OUT BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE.

BOSCO (ITALY) SAID A STUDY OF THE CAUSES OF TERRORISM,
AS PROPOSED BY SOME DELEGATIONS, COULD BE A LONG-TERM
OBJECTIVE BUT SOME OF THOSE CAUSES WERE ALREADY UNDER
STUDY ELSEWHERE IN THE UN FAMILY OF ORGANIZATIONS. THOSE
OTHER STUDIES SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH
THE URGENT NEED TO TAKE MEASURES TO COMBAT
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, EVEN PARTIAL MEASURES, WHICH
WOULD BE WELCOMED WITH RELIEF BY WORLD PUBLIC OPINION.

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KATEKA (TANZANIA) ASKED WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR
SETTING UP THE AD HOC COMMITTEE IN THE FIRST PLACE.
PERHAPS IT WAS BECAUSE THE SAME DELEGATIONS WHICH HAD
BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN SETTING UP THE COMMITTEE HAD NOT
ACHIEVED THEIR AIMS AND HAD NOW CHANGED THEIR MINDS.
THEY HAD SHIFTED THEIR INTERESTS. THE AD HOC COMMITTEE
WAS LOSING ITS FRIENDS GRADUALLY, AND HE WONDERED
WHAT WOULD BE THE FATE OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE
DRAFTING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST THE
TAKING OF HOSTAGES, INASMUCH AS THE TWO WERE LINKED.

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CONTINUING ITS DEBATE ON TERRORISM AT ITS MORNING MEETING
ON NOV 30, COMMITTEE HEARD STATEMENTS BY SOMALIA AND INDIA.

OSMAN (SOMALIA) SAID THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL
TERRORISM HAD BEEN UNABLE TO TAKE A POSITIVE COLLECTIVE
STAND ON THE PROBLEM BECAUSE SOME DELEGATIONS SOUGHT MEASURES
TO COMBAT TERRORISM WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE UNDERLYING CAUSES.

JIT (INDIA) EXPRESSED "DISAPPOINTMENT AND DISMAY"
THAT LITTLE PROGRESS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED IN DEVISING
MEASURES TO PREVENT OR EVEN DETER INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.
ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN FIRST TO CERTAIN SPECIFIC AND
TYPICAL CASES OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND TO DRAWING
UP EITHER A CONVENTION OR A CODE FOR DEALING WITH SUCH
ACTS. SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE AD HOC COMMITTEE COULD
CONTINUE ITS STUDY OF THE GENERAL CAUSES UNDERLYING
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND HOW THOSE CAUSES MIGHT BE
REMOVED. ONE COULD NOT TALK IN THE SAME BREATH ABOUT
NATIONAL LIBERATION AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. THESE
TWO PHENOMENA WERE SEPARATE AND DISTINCT.

9. SECURITY COUNCIL -- UNDOF

ON NOV. 30 SC BY A VOTE OF 12-0-0 EXTENDED THE MANDATE OF UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE (UNDOF). BENIN, CHINA AND LIBYA DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTE. RESOLUTION CALLED UPON "THE PARTIES CONCERNED" TO IMPLEMENT IMMEDIATELY SC RESOLUTION 338, AND ASKED SYG TO SUBMIT AT END OF THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD A REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SITUATION AND THE MEASURES TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTION 338.

SYG EXPRESSED HOPE THAT, DESPITE THE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO RECONVENE THE GENEVA UNCLASSIFIED

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CONFERENCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND HE HOPED THAT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WOULD ASSIST IN ATTAINING THE DESIRED GOAL OF A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM.

CHOU NAN (CHINA) SAID IN VIEW OF FACT THAT DRAFT RESOLUTION MAINLY CONCERNED THE QUESTION OF UN FORCES, ON WHICH CHINA HAD ALWAYS HELD A DIFFERENT POSITION IN PRINCIPLE, HIS DELEGATION HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE VOTE.

KHARLAMOV (USSR) SAID "NO PARTIAL STEPS CAN LEAD TO A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT", EFFORTS IN THAT DIRECTION "ONLY COMPLICATE THE SITUATION". KHARLAMOV NOTED WHAT SYRIAN FONMIN HAD SAID, "THOSE FAR FROM THE MIDDLE EAST" WHO WERE TAKING INITIATIVES COULD NOT SUCCEED. USSR NOTED STATIONING OF UNDOF "IS OF A TOTALLY TEMPORARY NATURE AND SHOULD NOT BE USED TO DELAY A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT". THE RECONVENING OF GENEVA CONFERENCE COULD LEAD TO A SUCCESSFUL SETTLEMENT.

LEONARD (US) WAS GRATIFIED TO NOTE THAT BOTH ISRAEL AND SYRIA HAD SIGNIFIED THEIR CONTINUING CONFIDENCE IN UNDOF BY AGREEING IN ADVANCE TO EXTENSION. UNDOF'S EFFECTIVENESS COULD BE MEASURED BY THE LACK OF ATTENTION IT DREW TO ITSELF, THUS PERMITTING THE ENERGIES OF THE PARTIES AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO BE DIRECTED AWAY FROM THE BATTLEFIELD AND INTO PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS.

BYATT (UK) SAID UK FOLLOWED WITH KEEN INTEREST "THE AT TIMES INTENSIVE DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS AIMED AT AN EARLY RESUMPTION OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, AND PARTICULARLY THE VERY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS." "IT IS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE THAT THIS OPPORTUNITY SHOULD NOT BE LET SLIP."

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BARTON (CANADA) ANNOUNCED CANADA'S WILLINGNESS TO
CONTINUE PARTICIPATING IN UNDOF AT APPROXIMATELY ITS PRESENT
STRENGTH FOR THE PERIOD OF THE RENEWED MANDATE.

KIKHIA (LIBYA), SC PRESIDENT SPEAKING AS LIBYAN
REPRESENTATIVE, SAID HIS DELEGATION REMAINED CONVINCED
THAT "SC RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338, UPON WHICH THE PRESENCE
OF UNDOF IS BASED, ARE IRRELEVANT TO ANY REAL SOLUTION TO
MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM AND TO THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION".
FOR THIS AND OTHER REASONS HIS DELEGATION DID NOT PARTICIPATE
IN VOTING.

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INDIA, FRG, PAKISTAN, VENEZUELA AND ROMANIA CALLED FOR

CONVENING OF GENEVA CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESENCE OF ALL
PARTIES CONCERNED.

10. INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT --

IFAD AGREEMENT HAS BECOME EFFECTIVE WITH FINLANDS
RATIFICATION. FUND HAS REACHED \$750 MILLION MARK.
(USUN 5109)

11. UN MEETINGS DEC. 1 --

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